SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLACER
Court-Appointed Counsel Reclassification Application

1. Contact Information

a. Name: _____ California SBN: _____

b. Mailing address: _____

c. E-mail: _____

d. Daytime phone: _____ Cell: _____

2. Appointment Requests

a. I am willing to serve at the following court locations:

☐ Roseville ☐ Auburn ☐ Tahoe City

b. I am willing to serve in the following types of cases:

☐ Capital felony ☐ Non-capital felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Juvenile Justice

3. Professional and Personal Qualifications

a. Are you fluent in a language other than English?

☐ No ☐ Yes - please list language(s): _____

b. Date of admission to the bar: _____ Years of active membership: _____

c. Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of California or other professional licensing entity in any state or by a court of record, including being sanctioned or held in contempt of court? *(If yes, please provide explanation with dates at 7 below.)*

☐ No ☐ Yes

d. Do you have any disciplinary action pending against you by the State Bar of California or other professional licensing agency in any state or by a court of record, including any proceeding for the imposition of sanctions or for contempt? *(If yes, please provide explanation with dates at 7 below.)*

☐ No ☐ Yes

e. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? *(If yes, include dates, dispositions, and case number at 7 below.)*

☐ No ☐ Yes

f. Have you ever been sued by a client? *(If yes, please include the type of proceeding and court at 7 below.)*

☐ No ☐ Yes

g. Have you ever been denied entry and/or been involuntarily removed from an appointment list in another court or county? *(If yes, please provide explanation with dates at 7 below.)*

☐ No ☐ Yes

h. ☐ I am certified as a specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization or by an organization whose certification program is accredited by the State Bar of California.

Area(s) of specialization: _____

4. Practical Experience

a. Describe the number of years of experience as lead counsel in felony cases, misdemeanor cases and juvenile justice cases:

b. Describe the number of jury trials you have conducted as lead counsel in felony cases and misdemeanor cases:

5. References

List at least three attorneys and two or more judicial officers who are familiar with your work:

6. Attachments

The following documents must be attached to your application:

☐ A copy of your current Bar License.
☐ Attorney's Pledge –State Bar Guidelines of Civility and Professionalism and sign
☐ Current Resume or CV

7. Additional information:

CERTIFICATION

I understand and acknowledge that the selection and appointment of a court-appointed attorney is solely at the discretion of the court. I hereby certify that all statements made in this entire application, including attachments, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that during any period of time that I accept an appointment as counsel for the court and during the period of time I am handling cases I will carry an errors and omissions insurance policy. I understand that any false, incomplete, or incorrect statement, regardless of when it is discovered, may result in my disqualification or dismissal as Court Appointed Counsel. As an officer of the court I will strive to conduct myself at all times with dignity, courtesy, integrity and respect.

Date: _____

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TYPE OR PRINT NAME
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I have applied to be Court Appointed Counsel in the Superior Court of California, County of Placer. I hereby authorize the State Bar of California and the attorney-licensing authority in any other state where I am admitted to practice law to release to an authorized representative of the court, for up to 90 days after the date of my signature, information regarding the following matters:

(1) Whether I am in good standing or am authorized to practice law as a member of the State Bar of California;

(2) Whether I have a record of discipline with the State Bar of California; and

(3) Whether any disciplinary investigation or proceeding is pending against me by the State Bar of California or by the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law.

Date: _____

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Please return your completed application materials, including the cover sheet, signed application, and all supplemental documents, to the Court via email at: courtadmin@placer.courts.ca.gov or by mail to the following address: Superior Court of California, County of Placer, Attention: Presiding Judge, at P.O. Box 619072 Roseville, CA 95661-9072.